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NEW SEPARATE PEACE RUMORS

RUMORS FROM CAIRO ALLEGE CONFERENCE WAS RECENTLY HELD

BRITISH, HOWEVER, STATE FULL ACCORD WITH ALLIES MAINTAINED

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.
Pravda, official newspaper of the Communist party of Russia, published a "rumor" from Cairo today that two English officials had conferred secretly with the Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to determine conditions for a separate peace.

"According to information from reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources, a secret meeting took place in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula between two English officials and von Ribbentrop, the brief dispatch said, the meeting had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans. It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

The British reiterated that no peace would be negotiated with the Germans without the full accord of all the Allies, including Russia. The importance of the published "rumors" lay in the fact that they were printed at all in an official Moscow publication.

American of the Fifth Army laid siege to Cassino today after reaching the Rapido river on which stands the German bastion guarding the Liri valley approach to Rome, 70 miles away.

A powerful new Russian offensive beat against the Nazis north of Nevel, puncturing the German lines before the Baltic States for a distance of nine miles and a depth of five miles. The Ukrainian Army, west of Kiev, had plunged 55 miles into Old Poland and, by official Russian account, had killed 10,000 of Hitler's men and captured 7,000 in three weeks ended Thursday.

Polish Proposal Rejected.
The Russians rejected a Polish proposal, suggesting American and British help in adjusting the Russian-Polish frontier. Moscow insisted upon the Curzon line set by the Allies in 1919, and this would deprive the Poles of two-fifths of their 1939 territory and a third of the Free Ukrainian.

Thus another diplomatic crisis was precipitated within the United Nations by the sharp, short Russian announcement saying the Soviet Union could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, a hero of Tunisia, was named senior American field commander of U. S. forces massing in Britain for invasion of Western Europe. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander, reached his British headquarters in North Africa with Prime Minister Churchill and in this country with President Roosevelt. Mr. Churchill talked with Gen. Charles De Gaulle and reached agreement on the part French forces would play in the assault.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, 70, was officially ordered to see EUROPEAN WAR, Page 3

VETERAN FIGHTER PILOT OF 51 MISSIONS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC VISITED CORSICANA RELATIVES

NATIONAL SERVICE LEGISLATION WILL MEET OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A poll of Texas' 23-man congressional delegation show that most of them agree that national service legislation could be enacted only after lengthy debate and considerable opposition.

Some members of the delegation should have been made a firm anti-strike stand by the administration would make such a measure unnecessary, and a majority believed in the principle but doubted as to how a law could be drawn to make it workable and equitable in a democracy.

As head of the house, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham made no comment. He would be called or only if there were a tie vote. Those close to him believe his attitude toward the proposal is rather lukewarm.

Commented Senator Tom Connally: "The principal of universal service is properly implemented and administered, is entirely sound x x x."

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel said: "x x x I think the situation could be solved by enacting legislation imposing these penalties for



WHERE FRENCH PUSH TOWARD CASSINO—Arrow from French flag indicates thrust by French troops in capturing village of Acquafredda in push on Cassino. Nearby village of Vitulano apparently was also in Allied control. Meantime British artillery was in action near Pennapiedimonte on Adriatic side of line. (AP wirephoto.)

POWERFUL SOVIET OFFENSIVE HEADED DIRECTION LATVIA

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the South Red army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

Asserting tonight that the new drive to the north of Nevel already had swept up 40 localities and cut the important Novosokolniki railway below Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced at the same time that Gen. Nikolai V. Vatutin's First Ukrainian army had killed 100,000 Germans and captured 7,000 in the three weeks of the massive offensive which has carried the Russians 55 miles inside old Poland.

The Red army also forged ahead in White Russia, crossing the Ippa river to capture Novosokolniki, north of Kalinkovichi in the Pripyet marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

Some dispatches said a cold wave accompanied by sharp frosts had returned to White Russia.

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LOUISIANA PRIMARY EXPECTED TO POLL BIG VOTE TUESDAY

SEVERAL INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES SEEK TO UNSEAT GOV. SAM JONES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(AP)—An estimated 400,000 voters will express their choice among eight candidates tomorrow in the Louisiana democratic gubernatorial primary, with each candidate claiming victory and each candidate counting on a large independent vote expected.

Political circles looked upon the independent vote as a determining factor in deciding whether the four-year-old "reform" government of Governor Sam Jones would stand or fall.

One independent candidate, James H. Morrison, sixth district representative in congress, declared from the stump that Tuesday's primary would roll up "a Morrison tide" and "see the end of the political machines of Governor Sam Jones and New Orleans' mayor, Robert S. Maestri."

Maestri is head of the New Orleans old regular democratic organization which is supporting the anti-Jones gubernatorial ticket headed by Lewis L. Morgan, Covington attorney.

The Jones men, without formal administration endorsement, are supporting the candidacy of Jimmie

GEN. EISENHOWER SAYS ALLIED PLANS ARE WELL ADVANCED

SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED INVASION FORCES PLEASED WITH AIDES

By LEWIS HAWKINS
LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The pre-invasion task in Britain already is far advanced, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed today, even as Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson hinted at new blows in the Mediterranean, possibly into southern France.

This picture of allied might menacing Hitler from the west and south as well as the east was thrown into sharper focus with announcement that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veteran of Tunisia, has become senior American general under Eisenhower in this theater.

Eisenhower, in his first press conference as western invasion commander-in-chief, warmly praised naval, air, supply and other forces for "the work that has been done in advance of my coming," and lauded infantrymen in the United Kingdom who "are getting themselves ready at this moment for any job that lies ahead."

Wilson, the new Mediterranean commander-in-chief, in his first press meeting at allied headquarters in Algiers, declared his front extends from the Maritime river in the Balkans to the Pyrenees, and "we've got to hit home wherever we see the opportunity x x x. If we saw an opportunity for going into southern France, we should do so."

He added he would confer today with French Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

"With luck," Wilson said, "the allies will win the war in Europe this year, but whether we'll finish

AMERICAN, FRENCH TROOPS BATTLING ON THIRTY-MILE FRONT

HAVE REACHED BANKS OF RIVER RUNNING THROUGH CASSINO

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army reached the banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome, allied headquarters announced today.

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FOURTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED TUESDAY

COUNTY QUOTA ANNOUNCED AT \$2,819,000 BY CHAIRMAN BUTLER

Organization in Corsicana and Navarro county will be completed by Tuesday for the launching of the Fourth War Loan campaign, it was announced Monday by Joe E. Butler, county campaign chairman.

A meeting of all Navarro county bankers will be held Monday night at the Navarro Hotel for the purpose of organizing the county, arriving at various community quotas and the naming of chairmen to be responsible for these quotas."

County Quota.
The Navarro county quota for the Fourth War Loan is \$2,819,000. Of this amount individual purchases of the "E" bond series has been set at \$637,000. The quota for "E" bonds in the last campaign was \$517,000.

"This means that the small purchaser of bonds is expected to participate in the campaign on a larger scale than previously," according to the chairman.

Expect Oversubscription.
An immediate oversubscription to the Navarro county total is confidently expected by the chairman who pointed out that "with Navarro county soldiers fighting and giving their lives on every battle front it is unthinkable that the home-folks would let them down by not making available the money necessary to furnish the equipment needed to win the war."

Put Money On Line.
With invasion of the continent imminent and the fighting growing in intensity each day in Italy where the 36th Division is battling under most adverse conditions of weather and terrain, Butler pointed out that this is no time to hesitate in placing your money on the line to back the hometown boys on the firing line.

If the invasion should fail your dollars will not mean very much, of course the invasion is not going to fail—and we here at home are not going to fail our fighting men—we must oversubscribe our quota without delay," the chairman asserted.

Paying Investment.
"Another thing we must take into consideration," Butler pointed out, "is the fact that when you purchase war bonds you are making a safe and paying investment—for every three dollars you put in bonds you get four dollars in return. You can't afford to sell America short and you can't afford to let the hometown boys down."

Every indication points to the fact that the Fourth War Loan will be received with enthusiasm by the citizenship of Navarro county and that every person will do his duty and more, it was observed by the chairman.

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NEW SEPARATE PEACE STORY IS DISCONCERTING, BUT NOT OF ANY GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IS BELIEF

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.
Certainly disconcerting but not necessarily of great significance is the grape-vine rumor published by the Communist party newspaper Pravda in Moscow to the effect that two English officials have been discussing a separate peace with Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula and that this "meeting did not remain without results."

The only point of importance is why Pravda should publish such a rumor. Both the American and British governments have given their bond that they will not make a separate peace.

There's nothing thus far to guide us to a solution of the mystery of Pravda's publication of this yarn.

Of course, the Soviet government doesn't accept responsibility, but obviously Pravda couldn't print such a dispatch without official sanction.

Could it be that this is an indirect rebuke to the Anglo-American allies for their reportedly favorable reception of the Polish reply to Moscow's offer to negotiate the territorial dispute on the basis of the Curzon boundary? The Soviet government has interpreted the Polish answer as a repudiation of its offer, and has declined to negotiate with the Polish government in exile on the grounds that diplomatic relations have been interrupted.

Nobody outside Moscow knows the solution to our puzzle. Therefore we must wait for Moscow to clear it up.



ADMIRAL REPORTS TO HIS FIRST COMMANDER—Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific Naval Commander, tells his mother, Mrs. Ann Masters Brewster Halsey (right) about the war against the Japs during a visit by Admiral and Mrs. Halsey (center) to the family home at Centerville, Del. (AP wirephoto.)

POSITION OF ALLIES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC GREATLY IMPROVED

TWO KEY POINTS CAPTURED, ANOTHER HEAVY AIR BLOW DEALT JAPS

Associated Press War Editor.
The allies' position in the Southwest Pacific was materially improved today by the capture of two key points from the Japanese along with another heavy aerial blow that cost the enemy heavily in planes and in damage to its shipping.

Weekend communiques also told of ten Japanese raids on primarily American holdings on New Britain, New Guinea and in the Solomons, but the damage, where there was any at all, was reported as light.

In the Far East, China-based American bombers flew to French Indo-China to attack the Hongkong power plant, while allied ground troops occupied two more villages in western Burma in a slow advance toward the Japanese base at Akyab.

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DISASTROUS QUAKE WIPES OUT CITY OF SAN JUAN IN ANDIES

WORST EARTHQUAKE IN 83 YEARS TAKES TOLL IN ARGENTINE CITY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan during the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said today that the temblor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

The survivor, Moises Rudman, declared upon reaching Mendoza that the quake came without warning and in an instant plunged the city of 30,000 into total darkness. Hundreds of survivors huddled in the city square and open spaces, he added, while others sought to extricate the dying and the injured whose screams were heard in the darkness.

Troops and other rescue workers were digging additional bodies from the ruins of the dead city today as the nation mobilized aid for the survivors of Argentina's worst earthquake in 83 years. By official count 500 bodies have been recovered so far, but estimates on the total number of dead mount between 1,400 and 1,600.

Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez of Argentina has called an emergency cabinet meeting for 9 a. m. today

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WINFREE WOULD CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston asserted today he would urge Governor Coke R. Stevenson to call a special session of the legislature within 10 days to release payment of poll taxes by Texans in the armed forces.

He announced his intention to request a call for an extraordinary session after he conferred informally with Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith and Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls.

The governor said earlier at a press conference he was convinced by a study of high court opinions that the legislature cannot tax payment for soldiers.

He added his decision was based on opinions by the supreme court and court of criminal appeals, holding that the poll tax is a tax on the franchise, and the legislature cannot restrict or extend the right of suffrage.

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TEXAS DAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY IN HONOLULU AND RESIDENTS OF STATE HONORED ADMIRAL NIMITZ

HONOLULU, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The hot sun beat down on them—the Texas way.

It required 8,000 pounds of barbecue beef to feed them 8,000 Texas servicemen and warworkers.

Army and Navy bands played—with the familiar " Eyes of Texas" as the theme song.

And Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet and himself a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, was honored on this gala occasion yesterday on Texas Day, the first annual Texas roundup in Honolulu.

Texans who hadn't seen one another since leaving the mainland were united. Big banners with the names of the larger towns helped Texans discover where they might find old hometown friends.

Every Texan in Honolulu was given a holiday and they made the most of it.

As 2nd Lieut. Dawson R. Smith of Dallas said: "This is just like Texas. It's the biggest thing like this ever held on the Hawaiian Islands—we Texans have a habit of doing things in a big way."

CLAIMED BRITISH DISCUSS TERMS WITH VON RIBBENTROP

PRAYDA, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, PUBLISHES CAIRO RUMOR

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"It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

The 10-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under the heading, "Rumors from Cairo," said the meeting "had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula"—apparently Spain or Portugal—according to the official communist party newspaper's report.

The text of the dispatch: "Cairo, Jan. 12.—By Special Correspondent of Pravda.—According to information from reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources, a secret meeting took place recently in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula between two English officials and Von Ribbentrop."

"The meeting had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

(Tass broadcast the report, saying the meeting was in a "coastal town on the Iberian Peninsula." This was picked up by the Soviet Monitor in London from a Moscow long-wave telegraph transmission. It was not included in the usual news voice broadcasts.)

(There was no elaboration or comment on the dispatch.)

(British reaction to the Pravda story was to reiterate the repeated British declaration that no peace would be negotiated with the Germans without full accord of all the allies, including the Russians and Americans.)

(A British spokesman whose name cannot be used was inclined to regard the story lightly, raising the question that if it originated in Cairo, why was it not circulated in British and American news agencies as well as Pravda? He expressed doubt that any such report passed the Cairo censorship.)

Washington Amazed.
(In Washington, the first reaction of officials was much amazed that such a report should have been published in a paper which usually speaks with such authority as Pravda. In a less authoritative publication the report would have received little or no attention.)

SOVIET GOVERNMENT INTERPRETS POLISH REPLY AS REFUSAL

ONLY SLIGHT RAY OF HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT RUSSO-POLISH SPLIT

By A. I. GOLDBERG
LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Soviet government, interpreting the Polish statement of Jan. 14 as a rejection of its offer to negotiate a new Russian-Polish border on a Curzon line basis, emphasized today it could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Moscow's short sharp reply also raked up the Katyn forest mass graves accusation by Nazi Poland against Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last April with a reminder that Polish recognition of the charge caused the diplomatic break.

Hard on the heels of this response, Moscow announced in another broadcast—both of which were recorded here by the Soviet monitor—that a Russian state commission now is investigating "the murder of Polish officers and prisoners of war killed by German occupationists in the Katyn-Stolenski district."

The Moscow broadcast received the immediate attention of the Polish government, which was expected to summon a cabinet meeting

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SURVIVAL

Hitler now tells his bel-
ligerent but scared Ger-
mans that they must "fight
for survival." The obvious
implication is that the Ger-
mans are surrounded by en-
emies who are determined
to destroy them.

That is literally true, of
course, as far as the Nazi
leaders and military forces
are concerned. The civiliz-
ed world could do very well
without them, and they
must be destroyed, so far
as possible, to keep them
from destroying peaceful
nations. But the outer
world, though not very
fond of the German people
at present, is certainly not
on a rampage to wipe
Germany off the face of
the earth. It is merely en-
gaged in a twofold effort
to keep Germany from de-
stroying peaceful nations
and to knock a little sense
and decency into the Ger-
mans who support their
leaders' murderous enter-
prises.

Hitler himself, however,
is literally fighting for sur-
vival. The Allied Nations
would hang him joyfully if
they caught him. That ca-
lamity may come before the
world is much older.

VOTE PROBLEMS

The soldiers' vote ques-
tion is still unsettled. Per-
haps the oddest view ex-
pressed was that of a sen-
ator who favored leaving the
matter with the 48 states.
He said that soldiers should
revere the Constitution.
And it would have been all
right enough if he had not
added that our boys would
rather lose their vote than
have it interpreted broadly
enough to cover the present
contingency. How many sol-
diers does he know?

The real difficulty about
leaving the matter with the
states was well put by Sen-
ator Green of Rhode Island.
"Every unit in the field,"
said Senator Green, "would
have to be provided with
information as to the laws
of all the states, since the
men in the service are not
distributed according to
geographical regions." Add
to that the complications
with which some states
have already surrounded
absent voting, and the sol-
dier might complete his ar-
rangements for 1944 voting
some time in 1946. That is,
if he had not been moved
elsewhere in the meantime.

One of the best sugges-
tions so far made is for the
army to distribute ballots to
be mailed home to the lo-
cal election board and coun-
ed by the states.

FACTORY GIRLS

Remember the song, popu-
lar a few years ago, which
raised the question, "How-
re you gon' to keep 'em
down on the farm?" Well,
the next question for Uncle
Sam seems to be "How're
you gon' to get 'em back
on the farm?"

Millions of women, rang-
ing from 15 years up
through the decades where
women don't tell their ages,
any more, have gone into
munition factories and other
kinds of mechanical
plants. There are more wo-
men, too, in offices and
other places where femin-
ine employees can func-
tion more elegantly. But in
general, the old line be-
tween professional or office
work and hand labor seems
to be breaking down. Girls
who a few years ago would
never have dreamed of op-
erating lathes in the mills
take it now as a matter of
course.

Factories have done a
good deal to make them-

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

GAMES ROOM LAUNDRY.
It used to be our games room,
but the war has made a
change.
And where we all made merry
once the atmosphere is strange.
Since mother does the washing
now, and I'm assistant, there
to dry, up on the candler's the
other shirt I wear.

Upon the old Victrola now are
mother's "pretties" spread.
That moose I got in Canada wears
shorts upon his head.
Time was a mighty old I shot,
and now on every time,
As though he'd gored a sewing
bag, are hanging socks of
mine.

I know we serve a noble cause,
and yet, somehow, I wish
She wouldn't string her hosiery
along the mantel fish.
He was a finny monster once,
the glory of the deep,
To see him so employed today
would make an angler weep.

From east to west a line is strung.
No more we meet to dance.
Where once the air was fragrant
with the dainty scents of
France.
Today there is a soapy smell; and
by that treasured sword
Which once was waved at Gettys-
burg there stands the scrub-
bing board.

selves cleaner, brighter and
more healthful to work in.
But that's only half of the
story. The other half is the
newly acquired respectabil-
ity of mechanical jobs in
themselves, whether for
men or women, but espe-
cially women.

Won't they want to stay
there when the war is over?

INCOME TAX CRISES

That demand for a sim-
pler income tax, as Congress
re-assembles, should, and
probably will rise to a
great roar. The American
people are willing to pay
heavy taxes to carry on the
war and national solvency
but there is nothing that
makes them so hot under
the collar as to struggle
with an unnecessary com-
plicated income tax blank.

This branch of federal
taxation has always been
one of the biggest head-
aches the average Ameri-
can had to endure in the
course of the year. This
year is sure to be more
troublesome than usual,
because nearly all the law-
years not in the army will
be in Washington, leaving
the humbler taxpayer back
home even more helpless
than usual.

All this may be duck
soup for lawyers and ac-
countants, though even the
A. I. A. has asked Congress
to simplify. But it's tough
for home-staying taxpay-
ers, especially the millions
who will be tackling this
job for the first time with-
out assistance.

Even in normal years, in-
come tax blanks have been
known to drive good men
out of their senses. For
heaven's sake, Congress, do
something about this and
preserve national sanity!

BOMBING NEAR JAPAN

The Kurile Islands are in
the news again, and that is
bad news for Japan. From
a bomber's viewpoint they
are Japan's weakness, and
a tempting approach to the
homeland of our enemies.
The long chain of islands
fill up nearly all of the 750
miles from Kamchatka in
Russian Asia to Japan. On
this account the Japanese
got them by a trade from
the Russians 70 years ago,
not of course then dream-
ing of attack from the air,
but feeling easier with such
a string of next door is-
lands under their own con-
trol.

Now our flyers have for
the fifth time bombed Para-
mushiro on the northern
end. The redemption of the
Aleutian Islands made this
possible. Whether the dam-
age was great or small, to
have American bombers
strike so close to home must
make the Japanese feel
much as New Yorkers
might if enemies dropped
bombs on the tip of Long
Island.

There will be further
news from the Kuriles as
time goes on.

That winter weather that
we read about in the news
from Italy gives us more
respect than ever for the
old Roman Legions. They
had to march everywhere
in sandals, with no pants.

The attitude of the Sen-
ate toward soldiers' voting
might be summed up as,
"Sure, they should vote,
but—"

ON ICE**Girls 4-H Club Was Organized Zion's Rest School Tuesday**

Under the leadership of Miss Eva Williams, assistant county home demonstration agent, the girls of Zion's Rest school met on Tuesday to organize a girls' 4-H club.

The following officers were elected: Elva Widener, president; Dorcas Ann Montfort, vice presi-

dent; Lenora Mathison, secretary and treasurer; Mary Louise Meeker, reporter; Delores Marr, recre-

ational leader; Miss Edith Mitchell, sponsor; Garner McKinney, home improver; and Lenora Mathison, home food supplies.

The girls were instructed in the kinds of seeds to plant, and how to plant them. The subject, "Food Fights for Freedom" was discussed. Forty-nine girls were present.

Re-Elect Trustees Foundation Meeting

Four managing trustees whose terms had expired were re-elected at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Navarro Community Foundation Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were re-elected for 1944 and other business was transacted.

Trustees re-named are Ralph Stell, W. T. McKee, Ben F. Blackston and J. O. Burke. Holdover trustees are B. L. Davis, J. M. Dyer, A. G. Elliott, Sydney Marks, Dr. E. H. Newton, T. L. Tyson, D. L. Wheelock and E. W. Robinson.

Officers re-named are A. G. Elliott, chairman; J. O. Burke, vice chairman; E. W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee along with the officers.

Rites On Friday For Little Boy Who Died Wednesday

Funeral services for Hubert A. Middleton, age 5 years, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon, were held from the State Home chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dillard W. Thurman, Church of Christ minister, conducted the rites. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Middleton, a brother, two sisters and other relatives. Pallbearers were students of the State Home.

Geraughty Favors Vote for Soldiers

Pat Geraughty, Navarro county legislator, not only favors the allowing of voting privileges to the soldiers on the various fronts for those 21 years of age or older, but also those from 18 to 21 who are in the armed forces.

The Navarro county law-maker stated Thursday night he favored the special session of the Texas legislature to enact the necessary legislation, although he has not written his views to Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Geraughty is serving his first term as representative from the 68th District (Navarro county.)

Children Feeding Rules Discussed By Miss Williams

In discussing the war time feeding of children, Eva Williams, assistant county home demonstration agent, said that it's primarily important not to over-load a child's diet with cereals or legumes.

A child should have those cereals which are whole grained, or enriched. As for fruit, specialists in parent education, and child development say that it should be ripe, and free from spoilage, according to Miss Williams.

The pre-school child needs a quart of good clean milk every day. He should have an egg a day, and a small amount of fish, cheese, poultry, beef and glandular meats. These proteins for children should not be fried, cautioned Miss Williams. Young children have some difficulty in digesting legumes, so this phase of their diet also needs watching. "And here's a final caution: Never feed a school child highly seasoned foods sometimes eaten by adults. If the child gets enough nutritious, simply-prepared foods, there will not be so much room for pop, candy, pickles and chili," she concluded.

Frost High Cagers Have Number Games

A number of basketball games are scheduled during the next month for the boys and girls of Frost high school, including:

Jan. 17 — Frost at Blooming Grove.
Jan. 21—State Home Boys at Frost.
Jan. 28—Frost at Barry.
Jan. 30—Mildred at Frost.
Feb. 4—Powell at Frost.
Feb. 6—Dawson at Frost.
Feb. 11—Frost at Emhouse.
Feb. 14—Frost at Purdon.
Feb. 18—Powell at Corsicana.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Former Corsicana, Died Waco Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Sheppard, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wade in Waco Wednesday night, were held at Waco Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sheppard was a former resident of Corsicana, her husband having been in the grocery business here several years.

Surviving are a son, A. T. Sheppard, Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Epps, Calif., a sister Mrs. Wade and other relatives.

American Indians boiled milkweed flowers and ate them as "greens."

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YOUNGER GENERATION ENJOYED HEAVY SNOW FALLING ON FRIDAY

Corsicanans, particularly the younger generation, enjoyed a rare treat Friday, a six-inch snow, the heaviest since December, 1929, when the record two-foot snow fell. Sleds made their appearance quickly and snow men appeared in all sections of the city immediately after the snow stopped falling about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The temperature rose above freezing during the afternoon and the slowly melting snow was just right for "work."

Snowball fights developed in the downtown section on the slightest provocation. Buses and cars were pelted with snowballs as they traversed the streets.

But it wasn't all fun. Cars stuck at the curbs and slipped off in ditches requiring the services of a wrecker to right them again. The "old folks" fussed and fumed at the amount of snow that was tracked into the house, the sidewalks had to be cleaned off and driveways cleaned out before cars could be put in the garages. The temperature dropped to 16 during the night, freezing the snow and slush on the streets which added to the troubles of the motorists Saturday morning.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Hazel Holcomb has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Ray, A. M. 3C Collett Sneed of Dallas is spending his furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Sneed.

Mrs. S. J. Bennett, Mrs. Louise Coursey, and Floyd Crowford of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Lola Webb of Streetman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Cannon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Floyd and family visited in DeLeon last weekend.

LaClair Williamson, S. 2C of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Harold Day S. SC. of Kingsville is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Herbert Henry of Cathedral City, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cannon.

Joel Chappell, Jr., S-2C, of Kingsville visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and Mrs. Henry Steward spent part of last week in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Awall spent the weekend visiting relatives in Houston.

Jim Wallace Coleman, M. M. 2C is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Coleman this week.

Roy Russell of Dallas visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. K. V. Gray has joined her husband at Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Etta Belle Owens is spending the week in Edgewood.

Lt. James Wedon of Oroville, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wedon here this week.

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith Will Be Presented By Psychology Club

"Poetry for Course" has been chosen as the subject of Mrs. J. Floyd Smith's contribution to program of the Psychology Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 19 at 3:30 o'clock, according to announcement by club officials. The club's presentation will include poems from Arthur Guiterman's latest volume.

Special musical numbers will also feature the program.

TSCW Girls Take Over Publication A. and M. Paper

DENTON, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—College of Texas State College for Women took over publication of "The Battalion," student newspaper published at Texas A. and M. College, January 15, when 18 journalism students of the Lass-O staff edited the paper at the invitation of the A. and M. Press Club.

Entertainment for the visiting staff included lunch in the mess hall Friday; a movie Friday night at Gulon Hall, picnic Saturday at Hensel park, Corps ball Saturday night, and church services Sunday. The group also participated in an all-service radio program over A. and M. station WTAW on the stage of Gulon Hall theater.

Miss Rose Samuel of Evanston, Ill., editor of The Lass-O, was guest editor for the Battalion. Assisting her were members of her Lass-O staff, including one Corsicana girl, Miss Dolores Wortham.

A journalism major, Miss Wortham is a reporter for the Lass-O.

Mexia Black Cats Been Transferred To Class A Circle

Mexia Black Cats football club will not compete in 10-AA football circles this fall, according to information from Mexia. The Mexia High School has been assigned to Football District 30-A for the 1944-1945 year. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas Intercollegiate league, notified Mexia authorities Friday.

District 30-A embraces State Home (Corsicana), Marlin, Groesbeck, Teague, Mart, Hearne and Franklin. The change was made since Mexia High enrollment has dropped below the 500-mark.

Mexia was a member of the B bracket of District 10-AA with Ennis, Waxahatchie, Hillsboro and Bryan, Corsicana, Cleburne, Waco and Temple constituted the A bracket of the district.

Woman Died Sunday In Arizona; Buried Stamford Wednesday

Mrs. Ruby Fay Downs died in Chandler, Ariz., Sunday morning and funeral services were held at Stamford Wednesday.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Velma and LaVerne Downs, Chandler, Ariz.; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Stamford; four brothers, V. L. Compston, Mrs. J. W. Compston, Stamford; Charlie Stokes, Stamford; Junior Patterson, Stamford; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Gray, Corsicana; Mrs. Bettie Davis, Mrs. Ethel Burnett and Miss Mary Patterson, all of Stamford, and other relatives.

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B. V. Piper was recommended to the grand chancellor for appointment as deputy Grand Chancellor, and W. B. Waddell was recommended for appointment as district deputy grand chancellor.

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Virginia Parker And Lt. Schwab Married Here

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Ruth Virginia Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Parker, to Lt. Glenn Orville Schwab, son of Mrs. Lizzie and the late Edward Schwab of Gridley, Kansas, which was solemnized on Thursday, January 6 at 6 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents.

The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Derward Geddie before a latticed archway at the foot of the stairway, with varied shades of pink gladioli and lacy fern in tall white baskets, tied with blue ribbon, highlighting the decor. An open wood fire further enhanced the simple charm of the setting.

The bride wore a brown gabardine suit with aqua and brown accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride's only attendant was her mother, who was powdered in black with white gardenias for accent.

E. O. Schwab served his brother as best man.

Reception held. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for the close friends and relatives who had assembled.

Centering the bride's table was an all-white wedding cake encircled with Marconi daisies and feathery fern. The table was further adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, the bride's veil being caught with blue stephanotis and trailing gracefully across the polished surface of the table.

R. L. Davis, aunt of the bride who presided at the silver coffee service, was attired in black with a corsage of dubonnet carnations. Mrs. E. O. Schwab, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who served the wedding cake wore a dark blue suit with pink carnations.

Educational Background. The bride is a 1939 graduate of Corsicana High school, attended Baylor University and the University of Denver, and received the degree of distinction in the National Forensic League.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kansas State University, a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Wichita, Emporia and Gridley, Kansas, on a short wedding trip, after which Lt. Schwab will return to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed with the 780th AAA Battalion, and the bride will assume her duties at Bryan, Texas, with the U. S. department of agriculture.

Athens Man Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Leon Merchan, age 43 years, died at his home in Athens Sunday night and funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, a sister and other relatives.

He was well known in Corsicana.

See Want Ads Bring Results



UNITED IN HOME CEREMONY—Miss Ruth Virginia Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Parker, Corsicana, became the bride of Lt. Glenn Orville Schwab, son of Mrs. Lizzie Schwab and the late Edward Schwab, of Gridley, Kansas, in a pretty home ceremony on Thursday evening, Jan. 6. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Wichita, Emporia and Gridley, Kansas, on a short wedding trip, after which Lt. Schwab will return to Fort Lewis, Wash., and the bride will resume her duties with the Soil Conservation Service at Bryan, Texas.—Photo by Dickson Studio.

SPECIAL SESSION

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A constitutional amendment cannot be submitted at a special session. The next general session begins in January, 1945.

The governor said further he recognized that the legislature has made exceptions to poll tax payments for certain classifications of citizens, including the disabled, but that did not alter his opinion that the legislature constitutionally cannot waive soldier poll tax payments in special session.

Many Have Urged Session. Numerous members have urged a session and cited court opinions in conflict with those examined by the governor.

The governor has pointed out that future action by congress may change the voting qualifications of soldiers who meanwhile may pay their poll tax and apply for absentee ballots for primary and general elections in Texas.

Rep. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby said in Austin that he favored a session, adding:

"I know that over half of the service men cannot vote under the present absentee balloting law. We could remedy this situation in a few days if the governor would call us. Not a single person that I know of would oppose this action. If we are not

able to meet this situation in behalf of our men who are fighting for us we should resign from office and turn it over to those who will do what is right and what the citizens of Texas are demanding.

Can Cancel Poll Tax.

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—An opinion that the poll tax can be cancelled in Texas for members of the armed services was contained in a telegram sent by Senator Weaver Moore of Harris county to Gov. Coke Stevenson.

The Chronicle said today. The telegram follows:

"The supreme court held in *Koy versus Schneider*, 281 Southwestern, that a primary is not an election within the meaning of Article 6, section 2, of the constitution, x x x I believe a study of the above case and statutes will convince you poll tax can be waived for Texans in armed forces."

"I have every confidence that the governor will not be misled by the desperate attempt of the attorney general to prevent the legislature from meeting," Senator Moore said today.

Chaplains are not provided on U. S. warships smaller than heavy cruisers.

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son, who succeeded Eisenhower in the Mediterranean, said he would strike the Nazis with maximum force wherever the opportunity presented itself.

The immediate approach to the Central Italian stronghold of Cassino was cleared at the week end when American troops captured the last high ground before the town by seizing Mt. Trocchio, two miles away. The French were closing in from the northeast.

Heavy Allied bombers ranged into Southern Austria to attack a Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt, 75 miles northeast of Trieste.

Other planes struck Osoppo in Northeast Italy on a railway leading to Vienna. Orte and Terni, north of Rome, were bombed in all operations. 18 German planes were destroyed at the cost of five.

Other planes bombed the Yugoslav harbor of Zara in support of Marshal Tito's Partisans, bloodily fighting the Germans in Eastern and Central Bosnia.

The Germans expressed concern over the new Russian assault in the frigid north, asserting the Soviets had a million men poised for the thrust to the Baltic. The drive if successful, would finally lift the cruel siege of Leningrad and might force Finland to capitulate.

New drive cut the Novosokolniki-Dno-Leningrad railway and overran 40 hamlets. Just north of the Pripiet marshes, another Red army, took Novoselki, within 100 miles of Pinsk. South of the marshes and inside Old Poland, the widening Russian breach was 15 miles west of Sarny and within 19 miles of Rovno.

The Germans still counter-attacked heavily and desperately in the Southern Ukraine near Vinitsa in a mighty effort to hold open the Odessa-Warsaw railroad.

Moscow said 2,000 Germans were killed and 135 tanks destroyed in this area, about 55 miles from Rumania, in a day, and a German spokesman gloomily asserted that some Russians had crossed the Bug river.

The Vichy radio said American and British heavy bombers were assembling in Russia to begin strategic bombing of Eastern Germany. Stockholm said the arsenal city of Brunswick had "ceased to exist" after the RAF levelled it with 2,240 tons of bombs Friday night. One report said 12,000 were killed and 50,000 made homeless. The RAF announced that 30 per cent of Leipzig was destroyed in a stroke on Dec. 3.

Radio Berlin said without confirmation that German submarines sank six transports of 38,500 tons, three destroyers and two submarines.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—An air plane recognition magazine published tentative details today of a radio-controlled rocket, powered glider bomb which the Germans were said to have employed in several attacks on shipping in the Atlantic and Mediterranean recently without notable results.

The bomb, known by the Germans as the "Henschel-293," was said to be about six to 10 feet long with a wingspan of 10 to 15 feet. It weighs about 2,500 pounds and has a maximum speed of 300 miles per hour.

The silhouette of the bomb looks like a scout fighter plane and the

rocket propulsion element looks like a little bomb slung underneath. The whole contrivance is carried under a regular plane—usually a Dornier-217 or Heinkel 177—and is controlled from it.

Gen. Bradley Senior Leader of Americans

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as the commander of the American Second army corps in Tunisia, succeeding Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., is the senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom. It was disclosed today.

Gen. Bradley was one of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief lieutenants in the Mediterranean theater.

It was not definitely indicated, however, whether Bradley would become commander of all American ground forces in the coming western invasion of Europe. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground invasion forces.

American Airmen Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A toll of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and nine other U. S. soldiers injured, was counted today in the crash of two London-bound trains in the suburban station of Inford. Both trains were crowded with hundreds of troops on leave. Names of the Americans were not disclosed immediately.

King's Personal Guard Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Polish Telegraph Agency reported today that the entire personal guard of King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy had been arrested by the Germans and its members shipped in sealed trucks to prisons in Poland.

Anti-Fascists Executed.

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Milan Catholic newspaper Italia, received at the Italian border, reported today that seven anti-fascists had been executed at Savona. Among them were the noted attorney, Renato Willelmin, a leader of the Catholic Popular Party before the dictatorship and secret organizer of the anti-fascist Christian Democratic Party.

Death Sentence Imposed.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A military tribunal has imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying to revive fascism in Italy and ordered a woman colleague imprisoned for a year, it was announced today.

Annual Summoning.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bulgarian radio announcements over the weekend that reserve officers were being called to duty were interpreted here today as the annual summoning of conscripts for medical inspection and a two-year tour of duty.

Berlin Sinking Claims.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Berlin radio asserted today that German submarines had sunk five transports totaling 36,500 tons, three destroyers and two submarines in recent attacks upon Allied shipping in the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Black

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day replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon line—that is, the same border established by the Red army of occupation in 1939—asked for Anglo-American mediation.

Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon line offer and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in exile, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken.

That seems to leave the imbroglio about where it was—but but not much worse. Observers glean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say that they wouldn't negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.

As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there is encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between British Premier Churchill and General De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French.

We are officially informed that these two personages reached agreement on the part that the French are to play in the coming invasion of Western Europe. Further, they discussed the vastly important matter of the establishment of a provisional French government after the invasion, and renewed the principal question in Franco-British relations—and they have represented some very hot spots.

Does this mean that the barbed-wire relations between De Gaulle and the Anglo-American allies finally are to be adjusted? Is it to be hoped that it does, for this friction has represented a serious weakness in the allied armor.

Certainly the tone of the official statement is intended to convey the idea that things are taking satisfactory shape. It may be significant that General Eisenhower, en route from Washington to assume his new duties as supreme commander for the invasion, is said to have conferred with Churchill prior to the latter's conference with De Gaulle.

Sea. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the destroyer sinkings brought to nine the number of these Allied craft destroyed so far this month.

The German claims were finally without confirmation by Allied admissions of shipping losses.

Woods Here Saturday.

Dr. L. A. Woods, Texas superintendent of public instruction, Austin, visited J. C. Watson, Navarro county school superintendent, Saturday afternoon.

Supt. Watson was in Blooming Grove Monday morning on school matters.

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striking in wartime as are invoked against a soldier for throwing down his gun and quitting fighting in the middle of battle."

Among views of Texas house members were these:

Malton of Colorado City: "The difficulties of working out the mechanics of such a measure are considerable, but I'm willing to go that far if it's necessary."

Russell of Stephenville: "I've always advocated the American Legion—sponsored universal service bill. I take it the president has some measure in mind. Of course I would want to see the bill."

Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City: "To me national service reflects the American spirit of one for all and all for one."

Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana: "I'm for it. If it'll hasten the winning of the war."

Warley of Shamrock: "I'm for the principle, but I think the proposal is kind of late coming now."

Dies of Orange: "I haven't any comment now."

Patman of Texarkana: "I'm for it."

Beckworth of Gilmer: "I have no comment."

Mansfield of Columbus: "I haven't had time to give it any study, so therefore have no comment."

Overheated Stoves

Blamed Two Fires

Overheated stoves were blamed for two fires Sunday here.

The first ran was at 11:30 a. m. at the intersection of Collin and First streets. The small residence owned by Lon Pope, occupied by Herman Speed, negro, was damaged \$250, including the furniture of the tenant. No insurance was carried by either party.

The second blaze was at 5:30 p. m. at the residence, 628 North Twelfth street, owned by Wilbur A. Wright and occupied by Trent Bond. The loss was estimated at \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

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CHANGE ANNOUNCED IN OFFICIAL FAMILY CORSICANA FIELD

Lieut. William R. Brady reported at Corsicana Field this morning to replace Lieut. Seymour I. West as commanding officer of the sub-depot detachment at the field, according to an announcement made by Lieut. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

A native of Livingston, N. J., Lieut. Brady received his commission on November 13, 1943, at the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla. He and his wife came here from San Antonio, where Lieut. Brady was stationed at Kelly Field, and are now residing at 219 West Fifth Avenue in Corsicana.

Lieut. West has been transferred to the supply depot at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

E. C. VICKERY OF HUBBARD SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

E. C. Vickery, aged 73 years, died as the result of a heart attack at his home in Hubbard Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Hubbard cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Eddie Aston of Corsicana being a daughter.

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above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either... yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds... the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



Let's all **BACK THE ATTACK!**

Corsicana Field Air Activities Of Texas

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ing during the day. Some Poles in official circles, who have been frankly pessimistic of reconciliation regarding Moscow's tone as substantiating their fears that Russia is not willing to negotiate with the Polish government-in-exile in London under British-American mediation.

Only Ray of Hope

The only ray of hope apparently was the fact that the Russians did not say flatly they would not resume diplomatic relations with the exile government, but it seemed likely that the latter would have to be reshuffled to be acceptable to Moscow—a move which would cause bitter controversy in the Polish cabinet.

The Soviet statement, replying to the Polish note of Friday which asked British-American help in bringing Poland and Russia together, referred to the diplomatic break as caused by the Poles' acceptance of Goebbels' charges and declared the Germans were filled "by German occupationists."

Earlier last week Moscow had offered to negotiate the border problem on the basis of the line drawn in 1919 after the first World War by an Allied commission headed by Viscount Curzon, British foreign secretary. By this suggestion, Russia would retain most of the contested territory, but at the same time Moscow urged that Poland expand westward, taking certain German territory.

Curzon Line Ignored

"In the Polish declaration the question of the recognition of the Curzon line as a Soviet-Polish frontier is entirely evaded and ignored, which can only be interpreted as a rejection of the Curzon line," said the Moscow statement distributed today by the news agency Tass.

Although asserting that "the present Polish government does not wish to establish good neighborly relations" with a reconstituted Polish government.

On that account, the overtones of today's Moscow statement were implicit.

In the Polish emigre cabinet in London still is Marjan Kukiel, war minister, who signed a communiqué April 16, 1943, declaring 15,000 Polish officers and soldiers were missing after the Russian occupation and asking a Red Cross investigation of the German propaganda charges.

The Polish minister-in-chief still is Gen. Kazimierz Sosnowski, who has been a target for bitter recriminations in Moscow Polish language broadcasts by the Union of Polish Patriots in the U. S. R.

EISENHOWER

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is this year is another thing." He drew the parallel a doctor who has won but whose opponent still is on his feet.

Stirred Speculation

Bradley's appointment stirred prompt speculation he would be the invasion commander for all U. S. ground forces as opposite number to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who heads the British army group, but there was no official confirmation. Bradley commanded the Second Corps in Tunisia.

Making it clear that preparations were not just starting with his arrival, Eisenhower said:

"I'll tell the good work of the naval forces, particularly recently when they sailed the destroyers in the Bay of Biscay. These were simply dramatic moments—the grand work the navy have been doing is evidenced by all the troops brought to England safely."

"We salute the grand work of the air forces—what they have done by pounding Germany, reducing her military potential and at great risk to themselves and with absolute courage."

Wonderful Story

"It's a wonderful story—even those parts of the effort that have not been publicized. We should not overlook the good work of those supply and the fine infantry training and preparing out on the cold moors and on the countryside in mud and rain."

Eisenhower, ruddy and healthy-looking, said fundamentally, little opinion on the war, and asked the frankest and fullest possible reporting of operations in this theater.

"I take it you are just as anxious as I am to win this war and let it be done so we can all go fishing," he said.

Striking strongly at any idea that an apology is called for in connection with allied efforts in the Mediterranean, he said troops down there "have become extraordinary fighting men—navy, air and ground."

"They work together as a real

Years Ahead

As America is devoted to the job of making the world free, so J. Edgar Hoover has devoted his life and talents to making the U. S. safe and free for all citizens. He has fought fire with fire and brought fear and respect for the law to the most hardened criminals during his 26 years of public service. Long may he continue to serve and guide.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
BY VERONICA DENGEL

SUITS LEAD IN FASHION

Suits, suits—and more suits—will be in the fashion picture this spring. And did you know that the earlier you choose your suit—the better selection there will be



Choose Your Spring Suit Now

for you to choose from—and the better workmanship will be found in the first stock. You may not realize this is so—but it is an accepted fact that cotton and linen clothes made for Southern wear—are shown in the winter for those going to warmer climates—are always cut and sewn with greater attention to detail. These clothes are far better for the same price, in many cases, than similar clothes shown in June and July. Then it is hot—and we are not so particular—just so that it is something cool!

I rather like this soft blue wool suit of Betty Hutton's (Paramount star soon to appear in "Miracle of Morgan's Creek"). You will notice that there is an inset of a darker shade, which gives the body a lovely tapering line. The darker shade

team. I don't mean only in the higher echelons among the commanders-in-chief working with me, but on down to the different units of the command.

Wilson said the present objective in Italy was capture of Rome, and that the allied aim was "to bring the maximum pressure on the Germans wherever we can and with the maximum force we can use."

He added that the possibility of war extending into Spain now had receded.

Gen. Eisenhower expressed the greatest satisfaction with the lieutenant assigned him for the job of smashing into Hitler's fortress. He stressed to a press conference that his job as an Allied commander of Allied operations, with questions of national prestige subordinated to military efficiency.

Conferred With Two Leaders

He said he was highly pleased to be able to confer en route with both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The prime minister, he added, was looking much better and apparently was on the road to recovery when he saw him.

The Allied-air fleet's pounding of Germany, the navy's defeat of the submarines and its transport of men and supplies, and the organization of vast stores of supplies and equipment in the United Kingdom all drew praise as essential to his success.

Eisenhower's arrival was announced yesterday by the newly established "supreme headquarters of the Armed Expeditionary Force," which disclosed that he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt en route to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.

Visited Washington

The bulletin—first to be issued from his new headquarters here—was followed by a United States war department announcement in Washington that Gen. Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff.

The place of Eisenhower's meeting with Churchill was not disclosed, but it presumably was somewhere in the Mediterranean area. A dispatch from Algiers last night said that Churchill had conferred with Gen. Charles De Gaulle at Marrakech, French Mo-

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RUSSIAN

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flared freer in the Pripet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks."

The Russians told of repulsing heavy tank and infantry counterattacks yesterday in the Vinnitsa and to the south killing 2,000 Germans and destroying 136 tanks. Stockholm dispatches quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that some Red army units had plunged across the Bug river, near Vinnitsa, ordered 20 miles from the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway which feeds the Germans in the Dnieper Bend.

Caused Anxiety

The new Soviet offensive north of Novolipovka caused German propagandists some anxiety. One German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1,000,000 men in a major sweep toward the Baltic Sea. The Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying "we are convinced some of the bloodiest battles between great bodies of troops are about to be fought on the northern front."

A Moscow bulletin said the Red army had launched the drive three days ago, pushing a wedge nine miles wide and five miles deep into the German lines. The bulletin said the Red army had cut the Novosokolniki-Dno railway "over which the Germans had transferred their troops 'along the front line.'"

Germans Reported In New Retreat

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Germans were reported retreating today before pressure of a powerful new Red Army offensive north of Novosokolniki where the Russians cut the railroad line leading to Leningrad.

The newspaper Pravda said Red army units were surging forward over smooth snow fields, ripping German lines and intercepting their retreat.

As in other major retreats, the dispatch said the Germans were attempting to delay everything in their path, burning villages, blowing up bridges and herding the local populations westward.

The new offensive began with a surprise assault on German fortifications around the railroad town of Novosokolniki. The Red line was broken on the first night of attack and that night the Germans counter-attacked with tanks self-propelled guns and infantry but were repulsed.

At one point, the Germans used two battalions supported by dive bombers in groups of 20 to 25 planes for daylight counter-attacks, Pravda reported.

The Russians employed tanks liberally in the new drive, although the terrain offered considerable obstacles. Fields were cleared with snow in the Novosokolniki region before the advance.

The thin ice coating breaks under the slightest pressure and brown mud oozes up to impede movements.

His friend, Col. W. G. Gooch of El Paso, Tex., said the army had paid a tribute to the tough, efficient fighting qualities of the Texas Rangers when it applied the name Rangers to "superb soldiers, men who are ready to die for their country and for the honor of their country."

The admiral asserted that "We can add to the things of which we are proud the splendid record of valor and achievement being won by sons of Texas on battlefields in all theaters of war."

He paid tribute to Miss Wright, who organized the roundup of Texans in the war, he said, "the 36th division is making a brilliant record in Italy. Recent press dispatches indicate that the Germans believe Texans composing this division are some kind of secret weapon. A German prisoner recently taken was quoted as saying they now were fighting tough wild men from Texas. These men are alleged to be over ten feet tall and who can sling a 75 millimeter gun from each hip."

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"Fred doesn't want me to get lonesome while he's away on business!"

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shipping by Allied divebombers and torpedo bombers from the New Bougainville island airfields. The Japanese lost 250 miles from the enemy base. These fields were recently put into operation, after consolidation of the American beachhead and holdings at Empress Augusta Bay, on the southeast coast of Bougainville.

Much of Simpson Harbor at Rabaul was hidden by clouds, yet the bombers landed damaging blows on nine ships.

Japs Lost Many Men

Marines have been fighting on both sides of New Britain's westernmost tip, Cape Gloucester, since shortly after their Dec. 26 landing, and the Japanese defenders sacrificed nearly 3,000 men in their effort to retain control of the area. American dead and wounded in the invasion total 400. Americans took the Cape Gloucester air base Dec. 30 and soon thereafter began their bitter fight for hill 660, dominating

the Borgan Bay sector east of the cape.

Deluges of rain and deeply-embanked Japanese machinegun positions made the battle even more bitter than the bloody struggle for Guadalcanal, some of the veterans said.

Only 50 miles of sea separate western New Britain from New Guinea's Huon peninsula, where the Australian ground forces are together with the expanding American Sio. This occupation, to be held on Saldor, farther up the coast, opens the way for the next drive—against the big Japanese shipping base at Madang, 125 airline miles from Sio.

Will Ask Closing of Border

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Rev. James Little, a member of Parliament from Ulster, announced today that he will ask the House of Commons to close the border between Northern Ireland and Eire as an aftermath to his allegation that two parachutists were dropped from a German bomber into Eire early in December.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Small lake
- Distant
- Crude
- At any time
- Baseball team
- The herb dill
- Study
- Body of Moslem priests
- Shooting from
- Loss freshness
- Mountain
- Blouquet
- Before
- White man

DOWN

- Heaven god
- Article
- Headress
- Damage
- Vladimir
- Light
- Kept
- Ornament
- Poisonous
- Hawaiian
- Full of
- Central part
- American Indian
- Scarlet
- Belgian river

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY CRASH-LANDS HIS PLANE JUST AS THE U.S. TRANSPORT TAKES OFF, BEARING KATHY WITH IT...

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, SCORCHY! THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHER CHICKS...

YEAH, I KNOW...

I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY, KID, I JUST MEAN... AW...

HANK, WHY'NTCHA KEEP YA BIG YAP SHUT! AIN'T HE GOT IT TIGHT ENOUGH? WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LONESOME GUY ON OUR HANDS!

LADY GODIVA

LADY GODIVA (WOW) HAS ARRIVED IN CAMELOT TO PARADE AGAINST THE TAX ON INCOME TAXES... SHE CHECKS IN AT THE TAVERN OF OUR OLD FRIEND "HAP..."

YES, M. THE ROYAL SUITE...

BUT WHAT'S ALL TH' BAGGAGE FOR?

OH, THAT'S WHAT I'M NOT GOING TO WEAR IN THE PARADE! DOWN WITH TAXES! WOW!

ONE GUESS!

THE ADVENTURES OF CATY

DON'T GET NEAR THAT RIFLE!

WALKING DOG HAS ARRIVED IN PLANTATION BOTH SHORES AND THE WHITE WATER IS JUST AHEAD!

THEY'RE ON EVERY SIDE, AND THE ROAR OF THE BIG RAPIDS SOUNDS AWFUL NEAR!!

...I'M WONDERING WHAT TO DO NEXT...LIKE THE MOUSE IN THE CREEK PITCHER!!

GEE! WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THAT BEFORE!!

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SURE! THAT'S WHERE TH' WICKED UNCLE FOUND TH' MONEY IN A MOVIE MY MOTHER PLAYED IN...

OH! OH! OH!—I'M SICK OF MY MEMOIRS!— OH! OH! OH!—

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SOLDIER TELLS OF MAKING ORPHANS IN ENGLAND HAPPY

Pvt. Jack L. Jenkins, stationed somewhere in England, recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Ruby Doris Jenkins, describing his Christmas in England. In the words of Pvt. Jenkins, "I will never forget this Christmas if I live to be a thousand years old, because my company has made happy tonight 117 little orphan girls from the ages of three to ten years."

The girls stood in chow lines, each accompanied by a soldier, and each using a regular GI mess kit. Pvt. Jenkins was working in the mess hall, so he helped serve them.

"We had a Christmas tree for them, and good old Santa was here. He came in a jeep and we unhooked one side of the tent and he came rolling right in. Lots of the little girls were scared of Santa, but you should have seen them, they were so proud. Each one got a doll, and a big sack of candy. We each put in the money to buy the toys, such as we can buy over here."

Pvt. Jenkins went on to say in his letter, that after the party was over he hurried back to his tent, and "I'm thankful for the good old USA."

After a month of service in the medical corps at McCloskey hospital, Pvt. Jenkins was transferred to an engineers regiment, and was sent overseas in October, 1943. His wife, the former Ruby Doris Massey, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Massey, 1120 West Collin street, for the duration. Pvt. Jenkins is the son of J. H. Jenkins, San Antonio. Prior to induction, he and his wife lived in Waco where he was employed by the Katy railroad shops.

DAVID WUNTCH IS NAMED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Attorney General Grover Sellers today announced the appointment of David Wuntch of Tyler as an assistant attorney general. For the past several months Mr. Wuntch has been with the board of insurance commissioners of Texas. At the outbreak of the war he volunteered for military service but was rejected as the physical examination disclosed an obscure ailment.

Mr. Wuntch married the former Lillian Samuels of Corsicana, daughter of Mrs. P. Samuels, 714 West Fourth avenue. They have two children, a boy, Thomas, and a girl, Nancy.

Mr. Wuntch is a member of the American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association and is fellow of American Insurance Counsel. He is the author of Epoch-Making Liberty Documents, which work has received worldwide recognition. It has been sold on all the continents of the globe and in every country in Europe except Germany and Italy.

Mrs. Wuntch and children are now visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Samuels. Mr. Wuntch is well known here, being a frequent visitor in Corsicana.

CORSICANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Dr. T. C. Gardner, Baptist State Training Union leader; Rev. Charles Cockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mart, and Miss Mabel Elrod, educational director of the Ivy Street Baptist church, Dallas, will attend the regular meeting of the Corsicana Baptist Associational, which will be held at the First Baptist church here, starting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to conduct a special Training Union Emphasis meeting. It has been announced by Rev. H. O. Black, Dawson, Associational Training Union director.

Goals will be set for the year and matters of interest to Training Union workers will be presented at the meeting.

Mrs. Bradley in Attendance Upon PTA Board Meet

Mrs. J. K. Bradley of Rice, Twelfth district president of Parents and Teachers, left Tuesday morning to attend the state board of managers' meeting in Austin. District presidents met Wednesday with the state president, Mrs. Jack M. Little of Dallas, to make plans for spring conferences, set dates and other things.

In November, Mrs. Bradley was elected to serve on the state nominating committee for state officers for the next administration. Others serving include J. B. Golden, Wichita Falls, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Kay, Fort Stockton; Mrs. C. R. Lammie, Houston; and Mrs. A. H. Dahl, Pettus.

R. B. Sherrill Died In Local Hospital; Burial at Kerens

Funeral services were held at Kerens for R. B. (Barton) Sherrill, who died at the P. and S. Hospital here Tuesday night. He was 73 years of age and had resided at Kerens all of his life until a few years ago when he moved to the Logan Ranch in Henderson county. Surviving are his wife, six children, a brother, and other relatives.



IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Clifford Pickering, U. S. Army Air Forces, Alexandria, La., is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and family here.

C. F. Stevens, state liquor control board operative here, has received a letter written to his sister-in-law in California, Dec. 18, 1943, by Sgt. Woodley W. Kirkland, Pacific area. The letter stated that a Japanese broadcast had been heard by Sgt. Kirkland in which he heard Sgt. Joe W. Stevens of Munday, Texas, stated he was well and was going all right in the Japanese prison camp. Sgt. Stevens was captured, May 5, 1942. He was a bomber with the U. S. Air Forces, near Mukden, Manchukuo, but his brother here does not know any of the details of his capture.

A-S Ralph D. Spence, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Spence, 803 South Twentieth street, has arrived at the Army Air Forces (Third) College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from the Army Air Forces, for a preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic instruction lasting approximately five months.

Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina, Jan. 17.—(Sp.)—Private Freda F. Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grantham, of 313 North Fifteenth street, Corsicana, Texas, and a member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, has recently finished the six-week "boot training" at Camp Lejeune. This course includes such subjects as Military Courtesy, Marine Corps History, the Order of Drill, Chemical Warfare, May Reading and other subjects pertinent to carrying out future assignments in the Marine Corps. Her first assignment to duty will be stenographer at the Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Corps Air Station.

Miss Aileen Carraway, 724 West First avenue, is in receipt of a V-mail letter from her brother, Capt. Archie E. Carraway, chaplain, U. S. Army, somewhere in North Africa, connected with a general hospital group. The letter was written, Dec. 26, 1943, and described the Christmas activities at his post including a tree and other decorations in each ward, presents to each patient from the Red Cross, with the nurses also providing additional presents. Santa Claus made the rounds and the singing of Christmas Carols was observed, while bountiful Christmas dinner was served. Both Catholic and Protestant services were held Christmas. Capt. Carraway formerly was a resident of Corsicana and at one time served as assistant pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Sgt. Ben Duncan McCandless sends Christmas greetings to friends and relatives in Corsicana. Formerly stationed on Guadalcanal, he has recently been transferred to another island in the Pacific. Sgt. McCandless was born and reared in Corsicana and was a member of the 1937 graduating class of the Corsicana high school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCandless, Sr., now reside in Houston.

Pfc. Louis W. Dickson and wife of Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Cates of Purdon, on a fifteen-day furlough. Pfc. Dickson is in the paratroops, and has just finished a course in radio. He will go to Fort Bragg for further training. Dickson entered the army on March 4, 1943 and was stationed at Fort Lewis.

Sgt. George Leonard, Jr., radio man and aerial gunner member of a bomber crew, U. S. Army Air Forces, has arrived in Corsicana from Kingsman, Ariz., to spend a short furlough with relatives and friends prior to reporting to Salt Lake City, Utah, January 24 for assignment.

Presentation Of Awards Postponed Corsicana Field

Ceremonies at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, scheduled Sunday at 5 p. m. to present awards to relatives of two Kerens air heroes have been postponed until Sunday, January 23, at the same hour, it was announced Friday afternoon by Lieut. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

This action was taken on account of the unfavorable weather, the officer stating snow was five inches deep on the ramp at 3 p. m. Friday.

The decorations were to have been presented to James L. Simmons, Kerens, father of Lt. Armons Van Simmons, navigator on a Flying Fortress, now a prisoner of Germany, and to Mrs. Fayrene Hewgley, Kerens, wife of Tech. Sgt. Grady E. Hewgley, crew chief on a B-17 bomber, also a prisoner in Germany.

QUAKE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE to consider additional measures for relief and reconstruction of the city, the Buenos Aires radio said in a broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors. Ramirez will leave the Capital at 11 a. m. with a party of officials on a special train to make a personal inspection of the city, the broadcast added.

Authorities said that 90 per cent of the buildings in San Juan, which was jolted by four shocks Saturday night and Monday morning, were destroyed and none of those left standing was habitable. The quake crumpled modern, steel-reinforced structures, such as the City Hall, and other government buildings, as well as the twin-spired 19th century Cathedral and other more ancient buildings.

The injured—one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000—taxed the hospitals of Mendoza, 75 miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals. Physicians and nurses worked without rest amid the debris of the stricken city, administering to the injured. Additional doctors and nurses, and blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing, were being rushed by train, plane and truck.



VISITED PARENTS.—J. R. Hagler, Ph-M, 1-c, USN, accompanied by his wife from Washington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler, Eureka. This is the first Christmas Hagler has spent at home in four years. While on a two-year tour of duty in the Bermuda Islands he received his present rating and was transferred to Washington, D. C., to take up deep sea diving. After completion of the diving course, Hagler and one other were selected to stay in the Nation's Capital.

Red Cross Relief Starting Locally Goes Around World

Charity, starting at home, now reaches 'round the world.

Such is the story in the Navarro county Red Cross chapter report today that indicates articles made in this community are helping war-plagued women and children of foreign countries to keep warm and well this winter.

Those citizens of Corsicana and Navarro county who have contributed money to the Red Cross also may know that their help is bringing comfort to a human being in some far off place, according to J. N. Garlity, chapter chairman.

"Medical, hospital and surgical supplies, clothing and other relief items valued at more than \$79,000,000 have been distributed to war victims in 30 nations through the American Red Cross," Chairman Garlity said. "These articles have gone to some 35,000,000 people all over the world, from China to Holland," it was pointed out.

Supplies shipped from Navarro county Red Cross chapter are a part of chapter produced and donated articles with an estimated value of \$19,000,000 which were sent abroad last year, the chairman stated. Other sources of supplies include provisions from the United States government and direct expenditure from Red Cross funds.

Steady Flow Maintained. "A steady flow of relief supplies has been maintained," Chairman Garlity stated. "In spite of difficulties of transportation, procurement of supplies, and the changing conditions following the entry of the United States into the war, Allied nations and refugee populations have had first priority on supplies."

Medical supplies and clothing have been a large share of materials shipped, according to the chairman. "Junior Red Cross members have participated also in this program through their national children's fund, production work, and gift boxes," the chairman stated.

Junior Red Cross. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. B. Dameron, local Junior Red Cross members sent articles that had been made in Corsicana to men in both the U. S. navy and army, and dispensed their share of holiday cheer to men in uniform throughout the world.

A recent call for volunteer knitters came from the production chairman, Mrs. F. R. Young of the Navarro county chapter, who stated that 150 pounds of yarn had arrived and that the following items would comprise the county's quota: 76 O. D. sleeveless sweaters; 32 O. D. gloves; 48 D. helmets; 40 O. D. mufflers; 34 T-neck sweaters; 18 N. B. gloves; 12 N. B. watch caps; 40 N. B. scarfs; 300 grey stump socks (10 each for wrist, ankle and thigh).

The knitters who are responding to the recent call for volunteers, are now being given a chance to help the men of both the army and navy to keep warm and well this winter, which is just another way of saying that "Red Cross relief work actually starts here in the local chapter and eventually extends around the world."

Former Henderson County Man Died In San Antonio

Freeman Forester, aged 40 years, of Del Rio, died in a San Antonio hospital Thursday night following a lengthy illness. He was reared in Henderson county. Funeral services will probably be held in Athens Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, two children, three brothers, and four sisters. One brother, William Forester, resides in Corsicana.

Frost Bank Elects.

FRONT, Jan. 14.—Directors elected by the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank here Tuesday were J. M. Scott, G. L. Haley, Ed Sheppard, Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Jr., and W. R. Stockard.

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FORMER CORSICANA RESIDENT DIED IN HUMBLE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Walter Welborn died at her home in Humble Sunday afternoon according to word received here by relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Humble.

A former resident of Corsicana she had lived in Humble several years.

MRS. SALLIE STAGGS BURIED WEDNESDAY AT BLOOMING GROVE

Mrs. Sallie Ann Staggs, aged 53 years, died at her home in Blooming Grove Tuesday afternoon. Funeral rites were held from the First Baptist church in Blooming Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, S. G. Staggs, Blooming Grove; three daughters, Mrs. Victor Roach, New London; Mrs. Wade Thomas, Kerens; and Mrs. Lofton Hargrove, Blooming Grove, and 15 grandchildren.

BUTLER PRESIDED AT ETCC PLANNING MEET IN MARLIN

Joe E. Butler of Corsicana, vice-president, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and William A. Wilson, of the organization's services department, presided Friday at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Post-war planning conference at Marlin.

Representatives were on hand from Corsicana, Mexia, Waco, Mart, Marlin and Taylor.

Admonishing state and local governments to avoid wasteful extravagance in postwar public works programs, a resolution passed before the District 4 postwar planning conference failed to concure that such programs should be financed only by available local and state funds. At ETCC meetings in Lufkin and Conroe, according to press dispatches, it was implied federal funds were not wanted if such might be made available.

Butler, County Judge E. D. McCormick, Fred Harvey, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and Robert G. Dillard, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, attended the conference from Navarro county.

JOHN WILBUR VOSS, ONCE SHOT HERE, HELD IN CALIFORNIA

MERCED, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—John Wilbur Voss, 28, widely hunted convict who escaped from the Oklahoma State penitentiary last October 17, is in the Merced county jail and will be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Capt. W. A. Burch of the California State Highway Patrol said today.

The captain said Voss was arrested in a "trap" at the highway patrol office here yesterday and that he admitted his identity. The man was brought to the office by an unnamed person. When their car stopped a highway patrol car pulled in behind it. Three other patrolmen with guns drawn came from behind a building and the former convict was captured. He had more than \$100 in cash. Voss was serving a life sentence in Oklahoma for armed robbery.

John Wilbur Voss, 27, was seriously injured and Okieley Shriver, 26, was killed, here, Feb. 21, 1943, in a gun battle in the 700 block on West First avenue with city officers. Harvey Farmer, policeman and patrol officer, was shot in the leg with a pistol during the battle. City Officer K. A. Blakney and Farmer were inside the house during the gun battle while City Policemen Clarence Powell who went to the rear of the residence did not participate in the shooting. Voss was taken to the Oklahoma penitentiary a few days later in an ambulance where he again escaped last fall.

The J. D. Odens, Jr., Have Pretty Daughter

A message has been received in Corsicana announcing the arrival of daughter on January 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odens, Jr., of Waco. Mother and daughter are progressing satisfactorily.

Grandparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weaver of Waco and Mrs. Lena Odens of Corsicana.

M. L. Chapman Died Near Blooming Grove

M. L. Chapman, aged 72 years, died at his home near Blooming Grove Wednesday afternoon. Funeral rites are scheduled Friday afternoon from the Methodist church in Blooming Grove.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, four sons, two sisters, and a brother.

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